

## Harding Gives Patriotic Talk At Brownsville

President-Elect in Armistice Day Address in Texas Declares U. S. Will Protect Its Citizens Everywhere.

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Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 12.—Senator Harding, standing in sight of the Mexican border, on the parade ground of Fort Brown, where Zachary Taylor gathered his troops for his advance on Mexico in 1845, took occasion in his Armistice day address, to state that America would protect its citizens "wherever they go on a lawful mission, anywhere under the shining sun."

There probably was no thought in his mind of future trouble for Americans in Mexico, but it is significant that well-informed Americans on this side the river are prophesying just now that a new revolution is fermenting in Mexico and that something may be expected to pop in a few weeks. The movement, formed out of the jealousies and factional divisions in the Mexican capital, is said to have for its object the prevention of the inauguration of President-elect Obregon next month. The provisional government, headed by de la Huerta, has just been recognized by Spain, and there is a strong effort to have Wilson recognize it.

Senator Harding has kept out of all this. Everything that has come to him indicates durable peace. But he will not be able long to close his mind to this delicate international situation. Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, an authority on Mexican affairs, is coming here next Sunday to join the Harding party, and may accompany the senator to New Orleans, whence he sails for the Canal Zone November 18.

Texas and Senator Harding have taken a great liking for each other. The celebration today brought out all the population of the lower Rio Grande valley.

**Big Day in Brownsville.**  
It was a big day in Brownsville, the biggest by far in the history of the town. There were reasons aplenty. In the first place Brownsville and all this part of the Lone Star state were bound and determined to display the pride they feel because a president-elect, and a republican at that, saw fit to spend his vacation in Texas, and in a part of Texas not favored by tourists. This pride was bound up with very real admiration, even affection, for Mr. and Mrs. Harding. But there was more to it than that. The Rio Grande valley will be made or broken by the developments of the next few years. The whole region hangs in tense expectation of great things to come in irrigation projects, deep water projects, new railroads, prospecting and development. Million-dollar projects are in the air.

Since they have Harding here it is perhaps only human that they should labor to impress him with the wonderful opportunities of their valley, and suggest to him that Uncle Sam could do a lot more for this part of Texas than he has ever done.

**Cost of Yale's Operation Jumps Much In Six Years**  
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12.—The cost of running Yale university has increased from \$1,600,000 in 1914 to \$2,500,000 in 1920, according to the annual report of President Arthur T. Hadley issued last night. The salary list alone was \$736,000 in 1914, President Hadley said, and for the last college year it was \$1,100,000. He expressed the belief that the salary list for the present college year will be more than \$1,250,000.

Dr. Hadley says that out of 1,529 students who left the university to enter war service 1,058 returned and resumed their college courses. Of the other 471 undergraduates, 145 were graduated without returning and only 326 did not return.

**Savings May Be Made Part Of Schools' Curriculum**  
Washington, Nov. 12.—Officials of the savings division of the Treasury department conferred here today with a number of educators regarding plans for making the principle of the saving and investment of money a permanent and compulsory part of the American public school curriculum and for the use of government saving securities as the practical medium for applying those principles.

The conferences will continue tomorrow and the committee of educators appointed at the National Education association convention at Salt Lake City last July will confer with Secretary Houston during its stay in Washington.

**Reds to Keep Hands Off In Armenian-Turkish Tangle**  
Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Nov. 12.—The representative of the Russian soviet government here asserts that the Russian government will keep its hands off the Armenian-Turkish conflict but later will offer mediation.

**China Observes Armistice Day Without Formality**  
Peking, Nov. 12.—Armistice day was observed quietly in this city, and there were no public functions, although receptions were given at clubs and patriotic dinners were held at hotels.

**1,300 Men Laid Off.**  
Altoona, Pa., Nov. 12.—Announcement was made at the Pennsylvania railroad office here today that 1,300 men in the Altoona shops, or 10 per cent of the force, would be laid off November 16.

**Steamships.**  
Arrivals.  
Kobe, Nov. 7.—Ecuador, San Francisco.  
Yokohama, Nov. 8.—West Cactus, San Francisco.  
Vladivostok, Nov. 9.—West Jena, Manila, etc., for Seattle.  
Hankow, Nov. 9.—Tama, San Francisco.  
Seattle, Nov. 9.—Tillamook, San Francisco.  
Departures.  
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Kobe, Nov. 7.—West Nomenium, Portland.  
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## Princess Is Voted Europe's Prettiest



Princess Tikka, of Kapurthala, whose husband is the son and heir of the Maharajah of Kapurthala. The princess was recently voted to be the most beautiful girl in Europe. Before her marriage she was Princess Brinda, of Jubbah, daughter of the Rajah Kanwar Gambhir. She was educated in Paris and during the war rendered valuable service.

## Blind Man Attempts To Break Records

Shenandoah, Ia., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Walking back and forth on the front porch, or in good weather, up and down a path he has worn in the yard, Nathan Thomas Pearson, 80, of Shell Lake, Wis., blind, is trying to break the world's walking record.

## Search Is Resumed for Missing Plane Crew

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Search was resumed today for the seaplane lost in a storm on Lake Michigan, although veteran lake seamen had virtually given up hope of finding the three flyers who set forth from Great Lakes naval training station Wednesday. Bitter cold, high wind and raging seas left small hope for survival of the trio unless they had found a landing on the Wisconsin or Michigan shores. The missing men are Lieut. Harry E. Barr, Lake Forest, Ill., pilot; Ensign Edwin M. Clark, Peoria, Ill., and Gunner's Mate John Caesar of Chicago.

## Home Rule Bill Passed by House Of Parliament

Irish Measure Approved by Lower House of British Parliament After Rather Tame Debate.

By The Associated Press.  
London, Nov. 12.—The Irish home rule bill passed the House of Commons on its third reading last night, after a motion for rejection of the measure proposed by William C. Adamson, the opposition leader, had been defeated by 183 to 52.

The measure passed without any noteworthy incident in a rather tame debate. The liberal and labor members, who have boycotted it through most of its stages as a sign of their conviction of its hopelessness as a settlement of the Irish problem, were again absent. The final stage was reached in a small and rather listless gathering of members of the house.

Former Premier Asquith appealed for advantage to be taken of the associations and emotions aroused by the anniversary of Armistice day, which could not be put to worthier use than an endeavor to find a basis of real settlement for Ireland.

**Lloyd George Replies.**  
Premier Lloyd George, replying, contended that the present bill was a generous measure, but the Irish people were not in a temper to give it proper understanding and consideration.

He declared that documents to be published at an early date found in the possession of Sinn Fein leaders in 1918, proving they were involved in a German plot, would show the necessity of England retaining complete control of Irish harbors.

To give Ireland the power to raise a conscript army, he said, would be a dangerous menace to Great Britain and he warned the laborites that with an army of that kind in Ireland under full power of Irish dominion rule, conscription in England would become inevitable.

**Against Navy for Ireland.**  
The premier contended that it was equally impossible to allow Ireland her own navy which was quite needless for her national life and could only be used for the peril of Great Britain and her own destruction.

He argued that it was fruitless to talk of granting fiscal autonomy to people still demanding a republic. Expressing a fervent hope for the removal of misunderstanding which would make the future so dark, the premier closed with a note of emotion:

"It may be that it was an Irish soldier who honored today. Ireland has had a great and brilliant share in the empire. Some of her greatest and most gallant warriors helped to fight for the empire. Some of her greatest statesmen—the shining wisdom of Burke and the stern leadership of Wellington—all contributed to build the empire."

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